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The main entrance of Paradise Manor opens into a stair room or hall which runs parallel to the front wall. The curved stair is supported by the inside wall of the hall. Behind this stair room is the parlor with doors and windows having symmetrically molded trim with decorated corner blocks. The fireplace opening is flanked with Doric colonnettes. East of the parlor and stair hall are two more rooms each with a fireplace. These rooms display woodwork which is not as elaborate as that found in the west end of the house. One large room, a kitchen, is contained in the eastern portion of the house which has the double porch. All interior doors at the first story level have six low relief panels and retain what appear to be original carpenter locks.

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DESCRIPTION (continued)

Immediately northeast of the house is a one story board and batten out kitchen. North of the house and not at present included in the same property is a large frame bank barn.

The house and the other structures are in excellent condition. The property contains approximately 1 2/3 acres (Washington County Deeds 412/043; 620/125,127).

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (continued)

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Further information on the history of the Long Meadows tract may be found in the National Register nomination form for Long Meadows.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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Fig. her information on the history of Long Meadow tract may be found in form WA-I-210.

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CITY OR TOWN Hagerstown	STATE Maryland 21740

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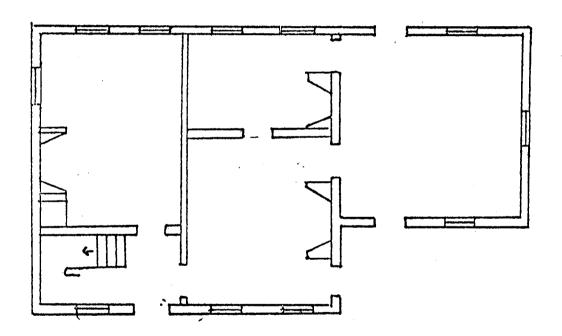
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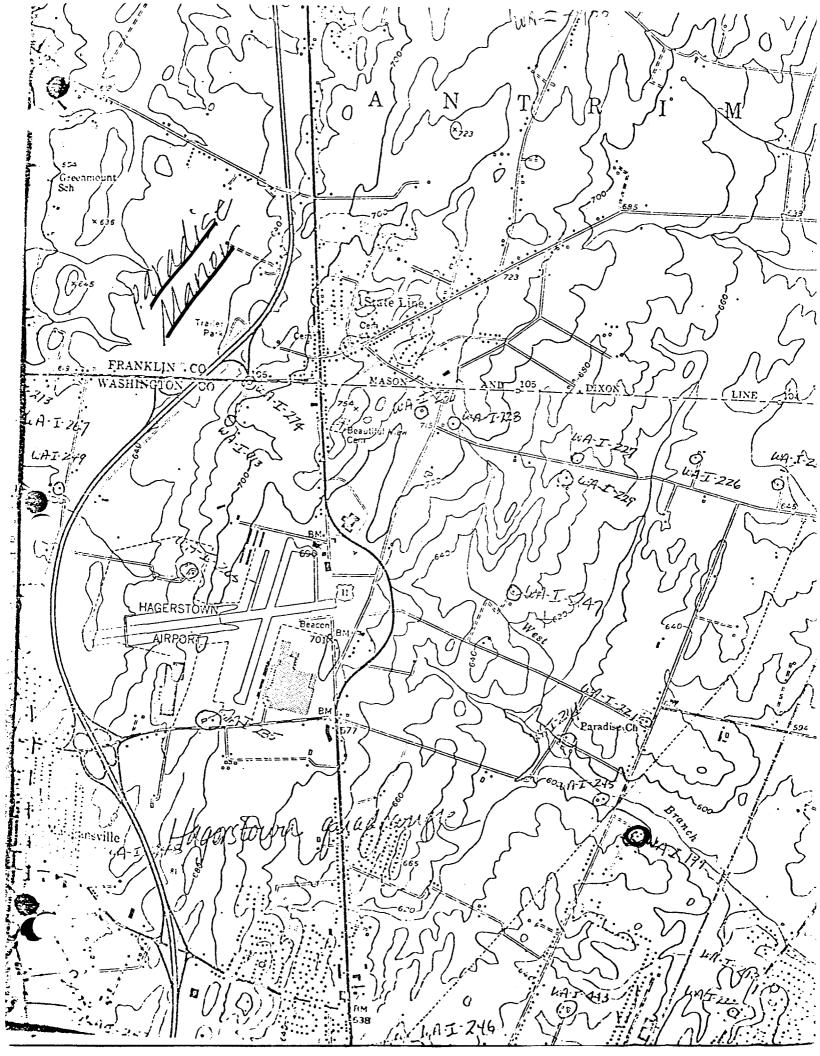
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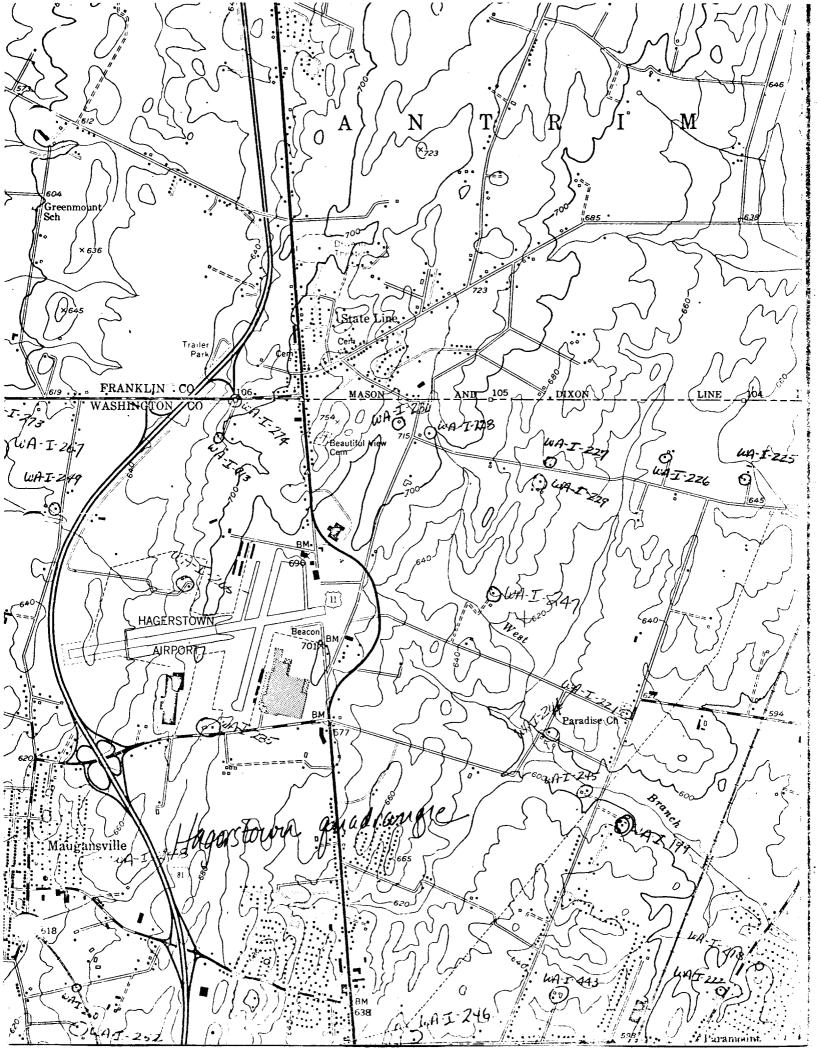
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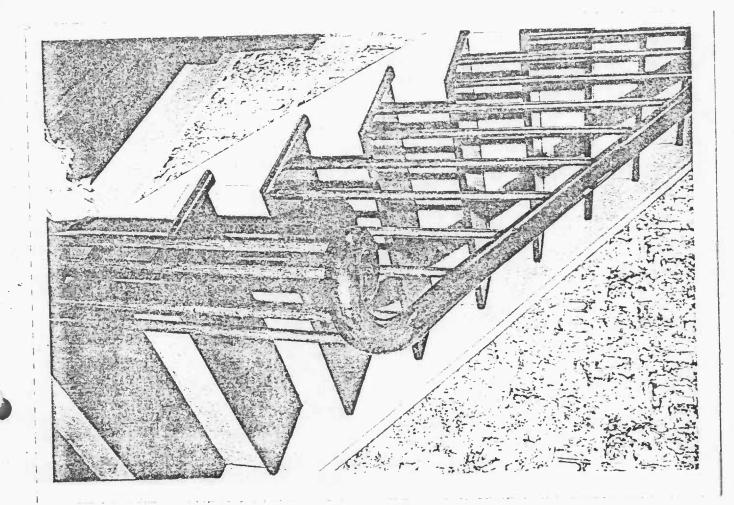
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